

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Tessmer et al.

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Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS

FOR PROVIDING AN

ADVANTAGE TO A PLAYER

IN A BONUS GAME

Art Unit : 3714

Examiner : Corbett B. COBURN

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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Respectfully submitted

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